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Repairs on State Street near Constance Avenue, State and Ortega Streets, and Meigs Road Completed This Week

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The City of Santa Barbara, Public Works Department, and Granite Construction, Incorporated have successfully repaired the street pavement on State Street near Constance Avenue, at the intersection of State and Ortega Streets, and on Meigs Road. The last area to open to traffic will be State Street at Constance Avenue, opening today by approximately 5:00 pm. The temporary street markings will be replaced with permanent striping within the next few weeks.

The repair work involved removing and replacing approximately 700 tons of asphalt in the downtown area. Of special note is the exemplary effort made by Granite Construction to expedite the work to minimize public impact. The new asphalt is expected to provide a decade or more of smooth driving conditions and life to the streets. Construction was funded primarily by Measure A and the Gas Tax (Proposition 42).

The Public Works Department appreciates the community's patience and cooperation during street detours required to complete construction in a timely fashion.

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